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Attorney General John Ashcroft

U.S. Dept. of Justice

Dear Sir,

I am writing you today to express my feelings in regards to the settlement that was reached between Microsoft and the Department of Justice in November 2001. This settlement is as fair as possible, and I am anxious to see this dispute resolved. I sincerely hope that superfluous action against Microsoft is ended.

This settlement contains provisions that foster competition and benefit the whole technology industry. Microsoft has pledged to share more information with other companies, create more opportunities for other companies, and give consumers more choices. Under this agreement, Microsoft must design future versions of Windows to make it easier to install non-Microsoft software and must disclose information about certain parts of source codes for Windows.

During these difficult times, one of our highest priorities should be improving our lagging economy. Hindering Microsoft will obviously not achieve this end. Please do not punish Microsoft for pursuing the American Dream. Please continue to endorse the settlement. Thank you for your support.

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